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Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone

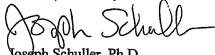
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Sir:

Plasmid DNA containing a clone encoding human Death Domain Containing Receptor 4 (DR4) was deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on January 21, 1997. The deposit was made at the American Type Culture Collection, now located at 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2009, and was given accession number 97853. Assurance is hereby given that all restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited plasmid will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent, subject to 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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